(ग) आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता तथा अन्य सम्बद्ध बातों के आधार पर डीजल और पेट्रोल के नए खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र और एल. पी.जी. वितरणशिर्पे स्थापित करने का काम तेल उद्योग की वार्षिक विपणन योजनाओं में किया जाता है । इन योजनाओं में प्रत्येक राज्य को एक एकक मानकर निम्न-लिखित आरक्षण किया जाता है :—

1. अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति	25%
2. बेरोजगार स्नातक/बेरोजगार इंजीनियरिंग स्नातक	25%
3. रक्षा श्रेणी	7½%
4. शारीरिक विकलांग	7½%
5. स्वतंत्रता सेनानी	5%
6. अन्य	30%

Shortage of power- generating equipment

942. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a shortage of power generating equipments in the country;

('b) if so, whether an$_v$ global tenders were invited for the supply of the required equipment; and

(c) the details of agreements signed, if any, as a result of the above tender?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The manufacturing capacity in the country for main generating equipment is adequate to meet the demand.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Installed capacity of" power generation

943: SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) the total installed capacity of the power-generating units in the country;

(b) the percentage of utilization of the installed capacity during the year 1985-86;

(c) steps being taken to fully utilize the installed capacity; and

(d) extent of the generating capacity of energy units expected to be reached by the end of the Seventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The total installed generating capacity in the country at the end of 1985-86 is about 46,600MW.

(b) The Plant Load factor of thermal power stations during 1985-86 was 52.4 per cent.

(c) In order to improve the performance of thermal power stations a number of measures have been taken which include:—

(i) Assistance to State Electricity Boards/power stations for undertaking plant betterment programmes.

(ii) Assisting State electricity Boards/power stations in procurement of requisite quality and quantity of coal and also spare parts from indigenous and foreign sources.

(iii) Visit of Task Force and Roving Teams to identify weak areas requiring improvement and preparation of time bound programmes for rectification.

(iv) Training of engineers and operation and maintenance personnel.

(v) Implementation of a Centrally sponsored renovation and modernisation scheme covering 32 thermal stations with central loan assistance totalling Rs. 500 crores. (d) Installed capacity at the end of Seventh Plan is expected to be about 64.700MW.

Amount spent on the welfare of colliery workers

944. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to answer to the Un-starred Question 14 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st April, 1986 and. state: